



BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Thursday 8:00-5:00 pm

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Office Manager: Kelly McLaughlin

Church Treasurer: Bruce Batchelor

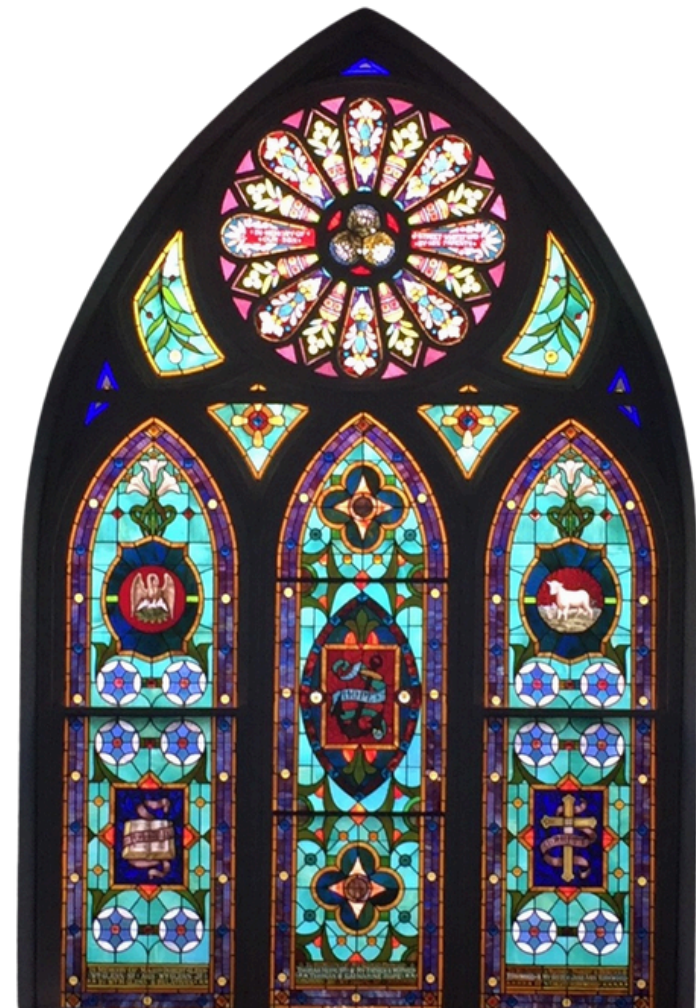
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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

June 28, 2026

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.



*Our worship begins with the entering of the Light of Christ.
Please silence all electronics and be prayerfully attentive to the quiet presence of God.
+ indicates standing; congregational readings/responses are shown in bold print.*

Gathering and Welcome

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ is with you. **And also with you.**

Announcements

Voluntary / Lighting of the Church Candles

Call to Worship Nancy Mory

Leader: "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'"
People: Today we gather in the house of the Lord to praise and worship God.
Unison: Let us worship God with reverence and joy, Amen.

+ Hymn #142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Prayer of Confession Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

O Almighty God, our hidden secret is the Christian faith is not that easy to live. The gap between who we should be and who we are is very real. We glibly say we love others, but our deeds don't match our words. Even within our fellowship, discord can occur. Our service to You may be earnest one day and weaker the next. Lord, forgive us and grant us the Holy Spirit's guidance throughout our Christian journey. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Leader: O God, You love us into new spiritual growth, more dedicated service, and true discipleship by Your gift of Jesus' death on the cross.

People: In that loving gift, You have won our lifetime of devotion and service to You.

Leader: Especially important to us are Jesus' words, "Your sins are forgiven."

+ Gloria Patri

Church Leadership

Elders (Session)

Meet 3rd Thursday each month

2026	2027	2028
Pete Capozzoli	Marsha Brooks	Margie Fielder
Bob Dennison	Dave Hinkley	Robert Horn
Charles Henry	Krista Batchelor	R. Donald Scott

Deacons

Meet 1st Monday each month

2026	2027	2028
Pat Chlelda	Rebecca Smith	Pam Sherwood
Rebecca Comaty	Jane Burgess	Lisa Calary
Jen Seiler	Laurie Falkner	Gail Thomas
Gail Lowe		Amy Ford

Trustees

Meet 1st Tuesday each month

2026	2027	2028
Tim Sherwood	Jan Berlage	Steve Kauffman
Brian Calary	Bruce Batchelor	Steve Comaty
Bruce Mattheiss	Greg Burgess	Sam Fielder
Craig Messenger		Dave Kirchner
		Gary Lowe

Open and Close Trustee for
This month is Bruce Mattheiss
Ushers this week
Jan Berlage & Bob Horn

The 2026 Per Capita fee per congregation member is \$45.00
Please be sure to submit your portion
by the end of the year.

Please write per capita in memo of check. Thank you!



+ The Apostles' Creed

+ Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ is with you.

And also with you.

Time with Young Disciples

Chrissie Galliher

Prayer for Illumination

Nancy Mory

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson

Galatians 6:1-10

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Striking the Delicate Balance

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

+ Hymn #101

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Nancy Mory

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

+ Hymn #344

Christ of the Upward Way

+ Benediction

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Postlude

Bethel Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Carolyn Mattheiss, wife of Bruce Mattheiss
Tucker Edwards, 11 yr. old fighting cancer,
friend of Avalyn Comer

Bonnie Six, friend of Don Scott

Sam Brooks

Carolyn Bowers, friend of Andi Holmes

Susan Wyatt

John Louderback

Steve Bevard, friend of Bethel & AARP member
Mr. & Mrs. Slevin, Tom's parents

Maddie, great-niece of Gary & Gail Lowe

Travis Johnson, nephew of Pat & Chris Chlebd

Kathleen Cody, friend of Gail & Dave Thomas

Vicki Davis, member of the Bridge Group

Debbie Cary, friend of Judy Bolke

Linda Cummings, friend of Andi Holmes

Grandfather & Grandmother of RJ Wines

Grandmother of Chrissie Galliher

Susan Rogers, niece of Jack & Betty Rogers

Laurie Falkner

Gail DiCaprio

Melody, neighbor of the Wines family

Mike Hays, friend of Jack & Nancy Mory

Tom Lowe, brother of Gary Lowe

Douglas Nichols, son of Martha & Jack
Nichols

Jason Barrett, friend of Steve Kauffman

Madeline Robinson

Alex Riley, friend of Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Ila, daughter of Jennifer Thomas

Dot Osmond, grandmother of Becca Smith

Family of Audrey Moose

Bob Wyatt, friend of Steve Kauffman

Family of Gail Lowe on the passing of
Gail's father

Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Family of Rob Vance, uncle of Amy Ford

Kay's Family, friend of Gail Lowe

Debbie Miller, friend of Steve Kauffman

Ann Schomaker, friend of Terri Schwarz

Please continue to use the prayer cards in the
back of the pews for prayer requests.
You may also email the office.



**BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN'S GROUP PRESENTS**

**SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRES'**

**MIRACLE
OF CHRISTMAS**

LIVE ON STAGE

Experience CHRISTMAS IN JULY as the MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS comes to life on stage with massive sets and live animals in this cherished holiday production.

This is a community event that is family-friendly and suitable for everyone. ★

**SATURDAY
JULY 25**

**POTLUCK DINNER AT 5 PM
MOVIE IMMEDIATELY AFTER**

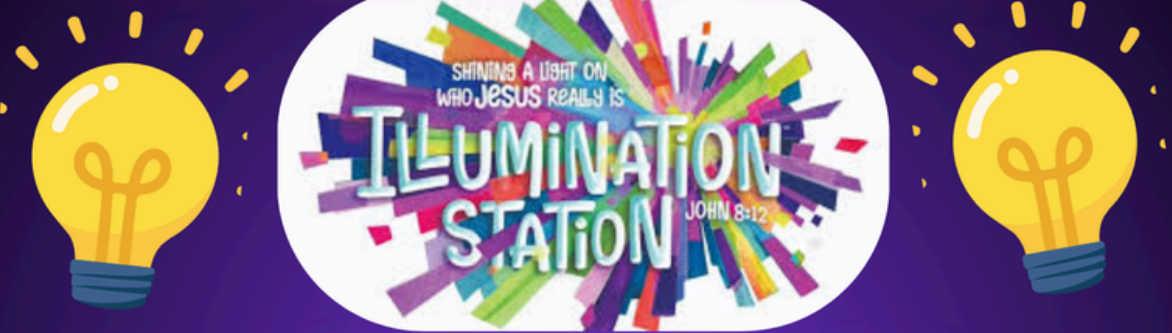
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BETHEL CHURCH

Vacation Bible School



Shine Bright in a Dark World

⇒ **JULY 8, 9, 10TH** ⇐

5:30-8:30PM

DINNER INCLUDED



REGISTER HERE: >>>

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/5ftrcw9aNK>

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

Jason & Jackie Reep - June 30th

Dan & Mary Beth Scott - July 1st

Gary & Gail Lowe - July 2nd

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last week's attendance - 82/(0)

June 29th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

June 29th - AARP using parking lot

June 30th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm

July 5th - Breakfast Bunch @ 8:00 am

July 5th - Worship Service @ 9:30 am

July 5th - VBS set up @ 12:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 8-10th - Vacation Bible School

July 11th - Flea Market

July 19th - Church Picnic

July 25th - Christmas in July Dinner & a Movie

July 26th - Season Bazaar Craft Day

August 8th - Flea Market

August 23rd - Season Bazaar Craft Day

September 12th - Flea Market

September 27th - Season Bazaar Craft Day

December 5th- Blitzen Bingo

December 12th - Wreaths Across America

